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Applicant: Randall W. Nelson

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Title: MASS SPECTROMETRIC IMMUNOASSAY

DECLARATION OF RANDALL W. NELSON

I, Randall W. Nelson, hereby declare as follows:

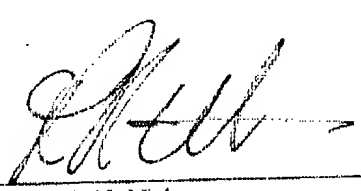
1. I am a co-inventor in application having Serial No. 09/524,422 along with Peter Williams and Jennifer Reeve Krone.

2. I am also the co-author and principal investigator in the journal publication entitled "Mass Spectrometric Immunoassay" published in the American Chemical Society Journal in Vol. 67, Number 7 on April 1, 1995. Other authors of the article are listed as Jennifer R. Krone, Allan L. Bieber, and Peter Williams.

3. Mr. Allan L. Bieber did not take part in the conception of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the application having application number 09/524,422 and the work performed by Mr. Bieber in relation to the journal article constituted the performance of experiments relating to the invention which were devised by, and carried out under the direction of, myself.

4. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge and that all statements made on information and belief as believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with a knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: 10/23/2003


By: Randall W. Nelson